

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:  
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below  
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name  
is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural  
names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for  
which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

INTRACAVITY PROBE WITH CONTINUOUS SHIELDING OF ACOUSTIC WINDOW

the specification of which(check one)

☒ [ X ] is attached hereto

☐ [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the  
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of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of  
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60/559,388  
Application Serial No.

04/02/2004  
Filing Date

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith as well as to file equivalent patent applications in countries foreign to the United States including the filing of international patent applications in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty: W. Brinton Yorks, Jr. (Reg. #28,923), Frederick J. McKinnon (Reg. #28,240), Jack E. Haken (Reg. #26902), and Michael E. Marion (Reg. #32,266).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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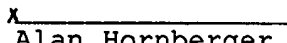
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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

I hereby appoint:

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	02 FEB 2005
Name	Michael E. Marion	Telephone	(914) 333-9637
Title	Authorized Representative		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31, 1.32 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 123 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V.

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: INTRACAVITY PROBE WITH CONTINUOUS SHIELDING OF ACOUSTIC WINDOWKoninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☐ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☒ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is 80 %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/W. Brinton Yorks, Jr./

Signature

2006-09-11

Date

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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, as a below-named Assignor(s), hereby sell, assign, and transfer the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in the following to **Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.**, having a place of business at Groenewoudseweg 1, 5621 BA Eindhoven, NL, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, including any nominees (collectively "the Assignee"):

my/our invention relating to [TITLE]

for which

[ ] a U.S. provisional application for patent will be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office,

[ X ] a U.S. provisional patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 04/02/2004 having a Serial Number 60/559,388,

(2) the foregoing application and all other United States, foreign and international patent applications associated therewith, based thereon, or claiming priority therefrom including, but not limited to, any and all provisionals, non-provisionals divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, and extensions thereof, and

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I/We authorize and request that the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to **Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.**, for its sole use, and that of its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

I/we will provide my/our cooperation to enable the Assignee to enjoy the foregoing right, title, and interest to the fullest extent. Upon request at the expense of the Assignee, I/we agree to execute all papers, take all rightful oaths, testify in all legal proceedings including patent prosecutorial actions and infringement actions, and do all other such acts which may be necessary, desirable, or convenient for securing and maintaining patents on the foregoing invention or for perfecting title thereto in the Assignee.

I/We certify that I/we have the full right to convey the above rights.

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